

Answer. They did; there were two sets of them, and they relieved each other, going off from time to time to drink at a little shanty they had rigged up near the polls.

Question. Did you see any illegal voting?

Answer. I cannot say whether there was any illegal voting or not.

Question. Did you see any naturalized voters vote?

Answer. Yes, sir, I for one voted; one of the crowd at the window, Ned Lee, who had the whistle, said, that none but native born citizens should vote.

Question. Did you see native born residents of the ward prevented from reaching the window, by the same crowd?

Answer. I saw plenty of them, but cannot name any of them; I do not pay much attention to the names of persons; every man that wanted to vote the Reform ticket and was known, was crowded away.

Question. Did you see any persons with American tickets in their hands go up to vote; and if so, state whether they experienced any difficulty in voting?

Answer. I saw plenty of them; they met with no difficulty at all; there was a way opened for them.

#### *Cross-examination.*

Question. Did you see any acts of violence and intimidation practised other than you have mentioned?

Answer. Yes, I saw John Sullivan coming up from the polls with his face bleeding; I saw a man run from the polls down Caroline Street, and he was pursued by some of the crowd, knocked down and kicked; I saw another man come out of the crowd off the pavement, with his eye cut, and his face and bosom covered with blood; I did not see him struck.

Question. Did you see any of that crowd use any threats, or other means of frightening men away from the polls?

Answer. None, other than I have mentioned; now and then when they saw a man that they had a respect for, they would tell him he had better go home and keep himself out of trouble.

Question. How many were at the polls, when the window was opened?

Answer. About twenty-five or thereabouts.

Question. Do you know any of them by name?

Answer. Yes, acting Mayor Spicer's son, who first crowded me out, a man named Forrester, Sirling, Ed. Lee, and a great many more, whose names I know, but cannot now recall.

Question. Did you see any rioting about the polls?

Answer. Yes, sir, they were crowding and pushing all the time; punching with their elbows; beating people all the time I was there.

Question. Did you see any Reform tickets about there?